

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** The Awakening (Evans Bay Intermediate School)

**Other known title(s):** The Awakening

**OFLC ref:** 1800195.033

**Medium:** Film (online)

**Distributor:** Capital E and Miramar Events Trust

**Director:** Molly Muroch

**Producer:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Aotearoa New Zealand

**Language:** English, Māori

**Applicant:** Capital E and Miramar Events Trust

<b>Classification:</b>	Unrestricted: Parental guidance recommended for younger viewers.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** Contains supernatural themes.

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 11 May 2018

**Date of direction to issue a label:** 11 May 2018

**Date of notice of decision:** 11 May 2018

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	The Awakening	4:38
Total running time:		4:38

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a short film made by intermediate school students for the Roxy5 Short Film Competition 2018. These films often highlight relationship and social issues from children's and young persons' perspectives. This film has a darker tone and younger viewers would benefit from parental guidance. The unrestricted classification does not impinge on the right to freedom of expression enshrined within the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.